



Attorney Docket No.: Geva 6-2-4-21

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

Geva et al.)

Application No: 09/757,099)

Filed: January 8, 2001)

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING A)

BARRIER REGION INCLUDING)

ALUMINUM AND A METHOD OF)

MANUFACTURE THEREFOR)

Examiner: George Y. Wang

Art Unit: 2871

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks.